

MINUTES

INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

OCTOBER 30, 2006

**FIREFIGHTER UNION HALL
748 MASSACHUSETTS AVE
INDPLS IN 46204
10 AM**

A. BOARD MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Called to order at 10AM

B. ROLL CALL

Patrick Donoghue
Paul Covington Jr.
Charles Hall
Thomas Hanify (out at 12pm)
Jack Kerney Sr.
Jerry Nulliner
Joe Wainscott Jr.
Darrick Scott
Michael Garvey

C. MINUTES FROM AUGUST 7 AND SEPTEMBER 18, 2006. STATISTICAL REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 2006

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed.

D. VARIANCE REQUESTS

1. James James is requesting variance for the following:

Vehicle Machinery Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2

Vehicle Machinery Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-98

Based on the Action training rescue program and 22 years experience.

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 AIC 1-2.1-75

Roper Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96

Based on action training and Rescue 3 International practicals

Swift Water Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1

Swift Water Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-106

Based on action training rescue program and rescue 3 International practicals.

Staff has no recommendation.

Paul Covington made a motion to approve all except Swift Water and Rope Rescue. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed. They need more information.

2. John Witt is requesting variances for the following:

Firefighter 1 655 IAC 1-2.1-4

Firefighter 2 655 IAC 1-2.1-5

Hazardous Material Awareness 655 AIC 1-2.1-24

Structural Collapse Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4

Vehicle/Machinery Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-98

Wildland Fire Suppression I 655 IAC 1-2.1-23

Based on documentation and certifications enclosed

Staff has no recommendation

Darrick Scott made a motion to deny due to the age of the certification. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

3. Greg Williams is requesting variances on the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2-1.75
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Swift Water Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-107

Based on enclosed documentation
Staff has no recommendation

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed.

4. Gene Konzen is requesting variances for the following:

Structural Collapse Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Collapse Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Collapse Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-103
Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97

Based on documentation enclosed.

Staff has no recommendation

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed.

The following are requesting variances for Swift Water Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1; Swift Water Operations 655 IAC 1-2.106; and Swift Water Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-107. Based on enclosed documentation.

5. Joe Archer
6. Anson Herrington
7. Dan Milligan
8. Jerry Titus
9. Matt Miller
10. Darrel Cross
11. Joel Minnich
12. Jeremiah Monroe
13. Aaron Fields
14. Dennis Parker
15. Todd Watson
16. Mike Latkowski
17. Cameron Hindman
18. Rob Moore
19. John O'Neal
20. Like Turner
21. Brad McLaughlin

All have Rope Rescue Technician.
Staff has no recommendation

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded.
Motion passed.

22. Margaret Jenkins is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3; Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; Roper Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97; and Trench Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1.75.5; Based on training through Progressive Rescue Confined Space Technician II. She is certified Hazmat Technician and EMS

Staff has no recommendation

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve all except Rope Technician. There is a class for this. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed.

23. Anthony Smith is requesting variances for the following:

Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Emergency Vehicle Tech I	655 IAC 1-2.1-25 thru 655 IAC 1-2.1-35
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Structural Collapse Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2

Based on documentation enclosed.
Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Tom Hanify seconded. Motion passed.

24. Jeff Dixon is requesting variances for Roper Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; and Rope Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97; Based on training through Progress Solutions.
Staff has no recommendations.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed.

The following students are requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IA 1-2.1-96 and Rope Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-97. Based on enclosed documentation.

- 25. Jeff Dixon
- 26. Thomas Tredway
- 27. James Oliver
- 28. Maria Oliver
- 29. Joani Shields

30. David Merer
31. Tim Steraly
32. Nicholas Elliott
33. James Clarkston
34. Adam Fagg
35. Harold Payne
36. Garry Fagg
37. Troy Nichols

Staff has no recommendation

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Paul Covington seconded.
Motion passed.

38. John Iseminger is requesting variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2; and Vehicle/Machinery Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-98, based on enclosed documentation.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded.
Motion passed.

The following are requesting variances for Swift Water Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 and Swift Water Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-106 based on enclosed documentation.

39. Nick Hedrick
40. Randall Wilson
41. Jeremy Shaw
42. John Renshaw
43. Brett Leight
44. John Carver
45. Chris Sewell
46. Brian Coon
47. Jeffrey Harvey
48. Daniel Wilson

49. Raymond Fitzgerald
50. John Iseminger
51. Kurt Reed
52. Mike McKibben
53. Scott Schmidt
54. Thomas Abney
55. Steven Barnett
56. Robert Eldridge
57. Ryan Smalley
58. Michel Barrett
59. Chris O'Neill
60. David King
61. Chris Hall
62. Mike Coalburn
63. Derek Tuggle
64. Dave Lewis
65. John Stahl

Staff has no recommendation

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Darrick Scott seconded.
Motion passed.

66. William Marcum is requesting variances for:

Rope Rescue Awareness; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; Rope Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97; Swift Water Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1; Swift Water Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-106; and Swift Water Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-107. Based on River Rescue course at South Bend.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to pass. Darrick Scott seconded,
Motion passed.

67. Dennis Brown is requesting variances for the following:

Confined space awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3

Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
D/O Mobile Water Supply	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4
D/O Pumper	655 IAC 1-2.1-6
D/O Wildland Fire Apparatus	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2
Emergency Vehicle Tech I	655 IAC 1-2.1-25 thru 655 IAC 1-2.1-35
Firefighter I	655 IAC 1-2.1-4
Firefighter II	655 IAC 1-2.1-5
Hazard material Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-24
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Structural Collapse Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Trench Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Wildland Fire Suppression I	655 IAC 1-2.1-23

Based on enclosed documentation. Staff has no recommendation.

Darrick Scott made a motion to deny based on age of certification. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

68. Randall Wood is requesting variances for Wildland Fire Suppression I; 655 IAC 1-2.1-23 and Wildland Fire Suppression II, 655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1, based on enclosed documentation.
Staff has no recommendation.

Paul Covington made a motion to approve. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed.

The following are requesting variances for D/O Aircraft Crash & Rescue, 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3, and D/O Wildland Fire Apparatus, 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2 based on training through military.

- 69. Randall Wood
- 70. Coleman Nelson
- 71. Benjamin Williams

- 72. Daniel Taylor
- 73. Jesse Wade
- 74. Richard Potter

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Darrick Scott seconded.
Motion passed.

- 75. Joshua Westrich is requesting variances for the following based on training Task Force One.

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-103
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-99

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Darrick Scott seconded.
Motion passed.

The following are requesting a variance for Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75. Based on training through Harris Twp FD.

- 76. Phil Patterson
 - 77. Vernon Byrd
 - 78. Chad Steveken
 - 79. Mitch Mickels
 - 80. Almadina Poua
 - 81. Rodney Dale
 - 82. Joshua McAlexander
- Staff has no recommendation.

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve. Tom Hanify seconded.
Motion passed.

83. Todd Macy is requesting variances for the following based on Training certifications enclosed:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Roper Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift water Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Rescue Tech-surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1

Staff has no recommendations.

Darrick Scott made a motion to accept the awareness levels, and all Rope levels. Would like more current documentation on the other levels. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

84. John Michalke is requesting variances for the following based on training documentation enclosed.

Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Roper Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Rescue Tech-surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2

Vehicle/Machinery Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Structural Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4

Staff has no recommendation

Darrick Scott made a motion to accept the awareness levels, and all Rope levels. Would like more current documentation on the other levels. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

85. Patrick Carmean is requesting the following variances based on enclosed documentation.

Confined Space Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2-1.75
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Rescue Tech-surface Water Rescue 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1
Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Structural Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Wildland Fire Suppression I 655 IAC 1-2.1-23

Staff has no recommendation.

Darrick Scott made a motion to accept the awareness levels, all Rope levels and Wildland Fire Suppression. Would like more current documentation on the other levels. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

86. Lesa Ann Nelson is requesting variances for the following based on enclosed documentation.

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2-1.75
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Confined Space Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Structural Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-106

Swift water Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Staff has no recommendation	

Darrick Scott made a motion to accept the awareness levels, and all Rope levels. Would like more current documentation on the other levels. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

87. Todd Schindler is requesting variances for the following based on enclosed documentation.

Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2-1.75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Roper Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift water Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Wilderness Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-108

Staff has no recommendation.

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve all awareness levels. Would like to see more documentation on the rest. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

88. Kevin Byron is requesting variances for the following based on enclosed documentation.

Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98

Staff has no recommendation.

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve awareness only. Needs more documentation on operations. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed.

89. Matthew Tennery is requesting variances for the following based on training documentation enclosed.

Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Rescue Tech-surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98

Staff has no recommendation.

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve all awareness, and all Rope Rescue. Deny the rest due to lack of documentation. Paul Covington seconded motion. Motion passed.

90. Danny Arnell is requesting the following variances based on documentation enclosed.

Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Swift Water Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106

Staff has no recommendation

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve all awareness with the exception of Swift Water, and all Rope Rescue. Deny the rest due to

lack of documentation. Paul Covington seconded motion. Motion passed.

91. Andrew Zeunik is requesting variances for the following based on certification enclosed.

Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1.75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Rescue Tech-surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1

Staff has no recommendation

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve all awareness, and all Rope Rescue. Deny Rescue Tech due to of documentation. Jerry Nulliner seconded motion. Motion passed.

92. Joe Hassler is requesting the following variances based on certification enclosed.

Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1.75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98

Staff has no recommendation

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve all awareness, and all Rope Rescue. Deny the Vehicle/Machinery Operations due to lack of documentation. Jack Kerney seconded motion. Motion passed.

93. William Zeunik is requesting the following variances based on enclosed certification.

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2-1.75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96

Roper Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-103
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift water Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Rescue Tech-surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve all awareness, and all Rope Rescue. Deny the Rescue Tech Surface Water, due to lack of documentation. Paul Covington seconded motion. Motion passed.

94. Robin Green is requesting the following variances based on certification enclosed.

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2-1.75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Roper Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Staff has no recommendation	

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve all awareness, and all Rope Rescue. Deny the Vehicle/Machinery Operations, due to lack of documentation. Paul Covington seconded motion. Motion passed.

The following variances are based on the enclosed training through Harris Twp FD.

95. John Vance 96 Todd Hurley 97. Justin Stopczynski

Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105

Staff has no recommendation.

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation. Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed.

98. Chris Schmitt is requesting variances for the following:

Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Staff has no recommendation	

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation. Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed.

99. James Williams 100. Stephan Gropp 101. Richard Wegloski
Are requesting variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Staff has no recommendation	

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation. Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

102. Keith Whet ham is requesting variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Confined space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Staff has no recommendation	

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.
Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining
to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

103. Todd Wetter 104. Erin Stopczynski
Are requesting variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Confined space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Structural Collapse Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Collapse Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Collapse Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-103
Staff has no recommendation	

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.
Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining
to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

105 Robert Price Jr. 106. Jan Potter
107. Barry Baumbaugh
Are requesting variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5

Staff has no recommendation

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.

Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

109. Barry Baumbaugh is requesting a variance for Trench Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-104.

Staff has no recommendation

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.

Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

110. Robert Price Jr, is requesting variances for Trench Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-105 and Trench Rescue Technician , 655 IAC 1-2.1-106.

Staff has no recommendation.

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.

Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

111. Scott Suddarth is requesting variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105

Staff has no recommendation

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.

Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

112. Jaren Killian
Snyder

113. Landis Mueller

114. Scott

Are requesting the following variances:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105

Staff has no recommendation

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.

Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

115. David Yoder is requesting the following variances:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100

Confined Space Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Structural Collapse Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Collapse Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102

Staff has no recommendation.

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.

Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

116. Vince Vargo is requesting the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107

Staff has no recommendation

Tom Hanify made a motion to table due to lack of documentation.

Date is missing on documentation. Need more information pertaining to practicals completed. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed

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117. Lucas Graphman is requesting variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Structural Collapse Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Wildland Fire Suppression I	655 IAC 1-2.1-23
Rescue Tech-Surface Water rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1

Staff has no recommendation.

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve all awareness, and Wildland.

Table the balance due to lack of documentation. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Rescue Tech will require the curriculum and skills in order to get approved. Motion passed.

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| 118. James Cameron | 119. Tim Zimmerman |
| 120. Ken Harden | 121. Dustin Swartz |
| 122. Anthony Rizzi | 123. Blain Wilmouth |
| 124. Joseph Schnepf | 125. Christopher Ebersole |
| 126. Travis Walraven | 127. Miguel Ongay |
| 128. Marilyn Zehner | 129. Mark A. Rapp |
| 130. Steven Pryor | 131. Alan Scheu |
| 132. Michael Roethler | 133. Mark Oakley |
| 134. Tom Babbitt | 135. Randy Weasner |
| 136. Shawn Halberstadt | 137. Steven Reynolds |
| 138. Thomas Beckner | 139. David Newsom |
| 140. John Stuart | 141. Benjamin Herzog |
| 142. Daniel Marden | 143. Joe Ermert |
| 144. Doug Evans | 145. Jason Hansman |
| 146. Jason Trebley | 147. Jerry Richert |
| 148. Matthew Bennett | 149. Rick Allgood |
| 150. Brian Braunagel | 151. Gale Fogle |
| 152. Andrew Hearrell | 153. Rhonda Trebley |
| 154. Andy Hughes | 155. David Kloss |
| 156. Michael Ritter | 157. Keith Schlenz |
| 158. John Kinser II | |

Are requesting variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Confined Space Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.100
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Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-99

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded.
Motion passed.

159. David Decker is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2-1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2-1-96; and Rope Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97, based on Training through Progress Rescue Solutions.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed.

160. Micah J Fox is requesting a variance for FO 1, 655 IAC 1-2.1-8 (b) (1), 1 year FF 2 certification, based on testing written/practical results. His 3 year time frame expires 2 months prior to eligibility. He took this test in 2004. He did not get certified FF 2 until 2006. He would not be eligible for FO1 certification until 2007. His 3 year waiting period will have expired prior to his 1 year.

Tom Hanify made a motion to deny. He does not have Instructor I or Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

161. Lance Martin is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; and Rope Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97 based on training through Progressive Rescue Training Solutions.

Staff has no recommendation

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed.

162. Jason Kidwell is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; and Rope Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97 based on training through CMC Rescue School.

163. Paul Watson
164. Matthew Pape
165. Jay Umbaugh
166. Dennis Boyd
167. William Roberts

Are requesting Swift Water Rescue Awareness; 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1; Swift Water Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.-1-106; Swift Water Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-107; and Rescue Tech Surface Water, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1 based on training through South Bend River Rescue

Staff has no recommendation.

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve. Jerry Nulliner seconded.

168. Jason Stumm is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96, and Rope Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-97 based on training through Progressive Rescue Solutions.

Darrick Scott made a motion to approve. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion approved.

E. RECIPROCITY REQUESTS

1. Aaron Leffingwell is requesting reciprocity for Firefighter I, 65 5IAC 1-2.1-4, Firefighter II, 655 IAC 1-2.1-5 and Hazmat Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2 , based on training and certification in Ohio.

Paul Covington made a motion to table. If he has IFSAC we will accept. If he does not, he will have to test out. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Motion passed.

F. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT – ROGER JOHNSON

No report at this time.

G. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION REPORT- DIRECTOR JOSEPH WAINSCOTT

The committee has finished the Swift Water, Structural Collapse and Trench Rescue banks and these should be testing by the first of the year. They are starting on the Rope Rescue and this should be completed within the year. This should stop a lot of the variance requests for the most part.

Fire Officer 3 test bank has been completely validated. The new FF ½ bank is in process of being validated. Instructor issues are being looked at and we are getting ready to validate the new Instructor 1 test bank.

At a meeting with State Fire Training Directors, the states that are IFSAC, have asked that when we hold an IFSAC class in there state, they would like us to ask for permission. I will be putting a letter out pertaining to this.

Paul Covington voiced his concern about the DOD testing since this is setup through the military.

I have informed the staff that testing will be sent out to the proctors instead of an office or central location. This is being done for security and safety of the testing.

Many of the applications that are out today ask for social security numbers. We ask that you throw those away. We have issued new forms. Any forms that you have we ask that you substitute drivers' license number in place of social security.

H. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS – ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, JUDGE TEEGARDEN.

1. Jeffery Bailey appealing test results
2. Clayton Edwards appealing test results
3. Richard W Snyder appealing test results

Darrick Scott made a motion to send this to Judge Teagarden. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

I. OLD BUSINESS

Not at this time.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Instructor violation of 655 IAC 1-1-7

Darrick Scott made a motion to hand this situation over for investigation. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

2. Hazmat Awareness test given on 7-13-06 returned to office on October 04, 2006.

The staff has accepted the written/practical test. The test sat in the proctor's office and he forgot about it. Paul Covington made a motion to suspend the proctor's Instructor 2/3 certification for

3 months. He will not be allowed to act as instructor 2/3 for 3 months.

3. Meeting dates for 2007.

January 22

March 5

April 9

June 14- Evansville

July 16- Auburn -6pm

August 20- Greencastle-6pm

October 1- Columbus-6pm

December 3

The board was asked their feeling about the 6PM meetings. We are hoping to make the meetings more accessible for the volunteer and others that would like to attend.

Mara Snyder asked the board to let the staff know way in advance in writing so that we can cancel if needed on a timely. When we are talking about a proposed rule change, if we have no quorum then we need to be give notice on a timely basis.

Times listed are Indianapolis time. (Daylight savings time)

Tom Hanify made a motion to accept. Darrick Scott seconded. Motion passed.

4. Chad Abel, Fire Instructor Association, appealing decision of the Board on Strategy & Tactics test.

Chad Abel is appealing the decision on the behalf of the students on the board's ruling to not accept the Strategy and Tactics test that the Instructor Association gave at the New Albany School.

Chad explained that they (Instructor Association) had created a bank of questions to test the students throughout the course. When they realized that they had been delivered the wrong tests from the state, the instructor talked to Paul Covington, explained the situation. Paul Covington talked with Jerry Nulliner and they decided that they could create a test out of their test bank. Chad asked that this test be accepted.

Mara Snyder states that the board cannot act. They have to have something that is appealable in front of them. The student can appeal this decision, request a variance, and then this goes to the judge and he will act in it.

Paul Covington states that he was not trying to conceal anything here and he was taking this personally. Joe Wainscott states that everyone has his phone number, EOC is open 24 hours a day, and if anyone had asked for help we would have jumped through hoops to resolve this. He thinks the issue is that someone that knows the rules as well as Paul to do this is the problem. We were never notified about this. Joe reinstated that these are the board rules. Paul wants to know what rules he violated. Mara Snyder states that when a certification is requested, someone has to state that the test that was provided was a test that was approved by the board. Paul states that the board does not approve tests. Never has. Mara stated that certifications that have been issued since 1999 were based on tests that determined whether they met the requirement of the NFPA standard. The board's position was that they don't approve curriculum we approved tests because they are the qualifications, that certainly appropriate. If the board wants to say that we are going to give you variances and anybody can give any tests, they can do that. That is not what the board says. Paul states that he looked over the test and it met the objective. Pat Donoghue stated that it looks like at this point the board could not do anything.

Mara Snyder suggested a special meeting for this.

This was agreed on. A special meeting will be set up for this variance request due to the time issue involved.

K. MEETING ADJOURNED at 1:20 pm.

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 11, 2006

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